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Wow that came around fast! It feels like only yesterday we were lining up to catch Star Wars: Force Awakens on the big screen - now we're super pumped because the next awesome Star Wars flick Rogue One releases Dec 15. To celebrate we've got an awesome four page guide for you. Have fun MANIACS!

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- 2 **MAKE YOUR OWN CAPTAIN AMERICA SHIELD!**  
FRIDAY
- 3 **GET BUILDING WITH SUPER MARIO MAKER ON 3DS!**  
SATURDAY
- 4 **WAGE AN ALL OUT WATER WAR!**  
SUNDAY
- 5 **mania NEW ISSUE OUT TODAY!**  
MONDAY
- 6 **WEAR SUNGLASSES AT NIGHT!**  
TUESDAY
- 7 **FIND OUT HOW MANY SKITTLES YOU CAN FIT IN YOUR MOUTH!**  
WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
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- 10 **ROCK A GAME OF STREET CRICKET!**  
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SATURDAY
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MONDAY
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TUESDAY
- 21 **INVENT A FUTURE STORY!**  
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- 23 **HOST AN EPIC SLEEPOVER!**  
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- 25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS, YAKS!**  
SUNDAY
- 26 **HANG TEN WITH MOANA. OUT TODAY!**  
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- 28 **BEAT A GAMING SPEEDRUN RECORD!**  
WEDNESDAY
- 29 **GROSS OUT YOUR MATES!**  
THURSDAY
- 30 **BEAT POKÉMON SUN & MOON BEFORE THE NEW YEAR!**  
FRIDAY
- 31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE! PARTY!**  
SATURDAY





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# SOUNDS OF THE STARS!

Is your life not Star Warsy enough? Listen to these tunes and become the Jedi Master or Sith Lord you dream of being!

## Main Theme

**Listen to while:**

**Having breakfast!**

Turn every morning into the start of an adventure by waking up to the Star Wars theme. It'll get you pumped and make you feel like an AWSM Jedi. Who knows, a normal school day might end with you saving the universe from an evil galactic empire?



When I grow up I will be like Yoda!



## Imperial March

**Listen to while:**

**Getting massive cred!**

Feeling nervous because you need to do a presentation or speech in front of your whole class? Listen to the Imperial March beforehand to pump yourself up, and take to the stage with the powerful swagger of Darth Vader.

## Duel of the Fates

**Listen to while:**

**Smashing games!**

Getting your bros around for a game of Super Smash Bros. is always a fun time. Blast this EPIC tune during a tournament to really raise the stakes and get ready to bring the smackdown!



## March of the Resistance

**Listen to while:**

**Cruising around town!**

Listen to this track while riding your bike or scooter, and you'll feel like you are Poe Dameron shooting TIE Fighters out of the sky.



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Joshua, VIC

"Hey MANIA! Check out my drawing of videogames characters I like. You guys RULE!"



You rule, Josh! Look at all these AWSM game characters! How cool would it be if they teamed up?

The Secret Life of Pets



"I love your awesome mag. I hope you like my pic of Max and Duke!"

Hi Steph, thanks for the awesome art! Look at Max's face LOL!

Thanks, Lachlan! We really like your monster truck! That'd be cool to drive.



Steph, NSW

"I love your magazines! I think they're the best in the world."



Lachlan, ACT



SHOUT OUT TO SPIDER-MAN FOR DOING WHATEVER A SPIDER CAN!





Sam. NSW

"Hi MANIA! I really like your mags and Ninja Turtles!"

Wow, Sam! That's one gnarly looking Shredder! The Turtles better watch out for him!

Lincoln, NSW

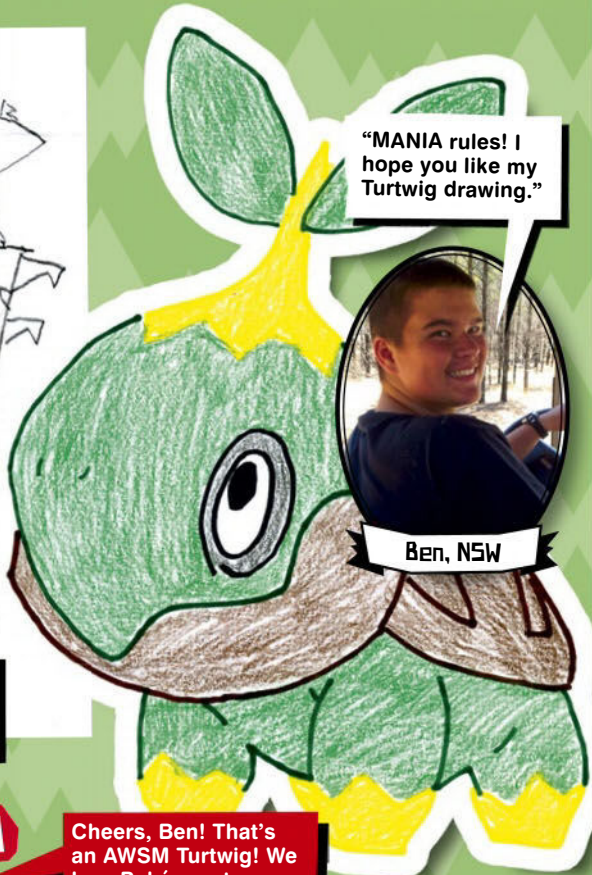


"I love MANIA and Minions!"

"MANIA rules! I hope you like my Turtwig drawing."



Ben, NSW



Cheers, Ben! That's an AWSM Turtwig! We love Pokémon too.

We love Minions and your drawing, Lincoln. We need a new Minions movie ASAP!

WIN! WIN!



WIN! WIN! WIN!

Get your face in the mag and score an awesome Crayola Emoji Maker! Send in your letter with your best drawing, poem or painting, plus a photo of yourself to:

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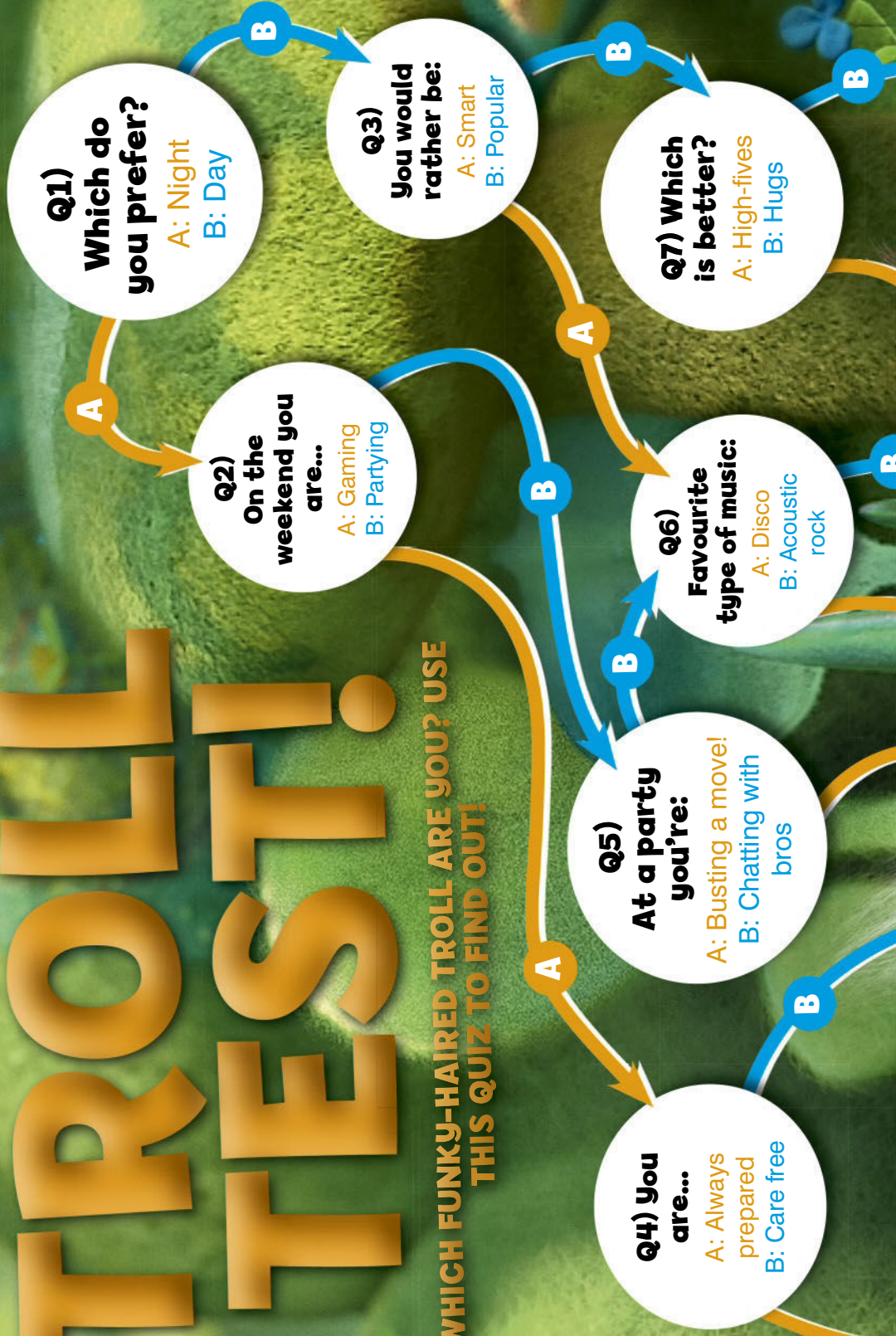
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SHOUT OUT TO THOR FOR ROCKIN' A MULLET!

# TROLLS!

WHICH FUNKY-HAIRED TROLL ARE YOU? USE  
THIS QUIZ TO FIND OUT!







### A) BRANCH

You're prepared for anything and always on the lookout for danger. You prefer to do things your own way and usually by yourself. There's only one thing you care about: survival!

### B) GUY DIAMOND

You're the life of the party! Whenever you hear a funky groove or bombastic beat, you can't help but shake your booty and bust a move! You're so energetic that the friction burns away your clothes!

### C) CREEK

You're Cool with a capital C. You're super reliable and always down to chill out with your bros. You're a good listener and your friends always listen to what you have to say.

### D) POPPY

You're so super happy you make normal happy people look sad! You always look on the bright side of life and love cheering people up! You think there's no problem that can't be solved with a hug.

WARM UP YOUR SINGING VOICE, TROLLS BOOGIES INTO CINEMAS DECEMBER 11!



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### Grey Matter

What he lacks in size, Grey Matter easily makes up for with his genius-level intellect! Give him any machine and he'll know how to use it before you can say "Omnitrix"

### Upgrade

A "mechamorph" that can merge with any technology, allowing him to control and upgrade it.

### Overflow

He can control most forms of moisture, which is great considering Earth is 2/3 water! Forget water pistols, Overflow is a water cannon!

# TEN AGAIN

Ben 10 is back with an **AWSM** new series that will retell how he got the Omnitrix! Check out the 10 wikkid aliens Ben can transform into!

### Stinkfly

This high-flying alien can give Ben an aerial advantage, while also creating poison gas and toxic slime.

### Wildvine

Leaf it to Wildvine to save the day. He can merge with any plant, use camouflage to hide and regenerate body parts.

**Hero up with Ben 10. Catch new episodes e**



A green and yellow crystalline alien with a diamond-shaped head and sharp, crystalline appendages.

### Diamondhead

Diamond is the hardest substance known to man, so when Diamondhead brings the smackdown you know the bad guy is gonna feel it! He can change his organic crystal body into different shapes and can also crystallise matter.

A large, muscular alien with a white body, red gloves and boots, and four arms. He has a red mask with a single eye.

### Four Arms

The more arms you have, the more evil you can punch in the face. That's just simple maths, really. He's armed and dangerous!

A large, white, egg-shaped alien with a black face, yellow eyes, and yellow wheels for feet.

### Cannonbolt

He can roll into a ball and demolish all evil-doers by rolling over them. The only problem is, there's nothing to stop him once he gets going!

A blue and black alien with a sleek, aerodynamic body, large yellow eyes, and a wide, toothy grin.

### XLR8

Blink and you'll miss him! XLR8 has the need for speed, and can reach speeds of 800km/h in seconds.

A red and yellow alien with a flame-like body, a white face with a red mouth, and a red mask with a single eye.

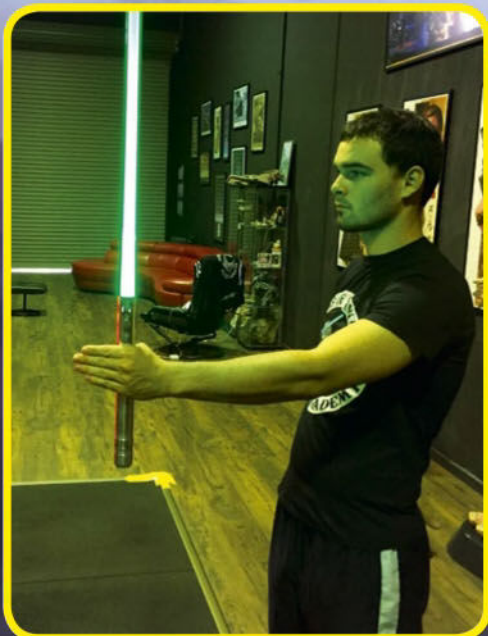
### Heatblast

If you can't stand the Heatblast, get outta the kitchen! He can absorb flames and launch scorching fireballs. Just don't get him wet.

**Every Saturday @ 8am on Cartoon Network!**

# FIGHT LIKE A JEDI

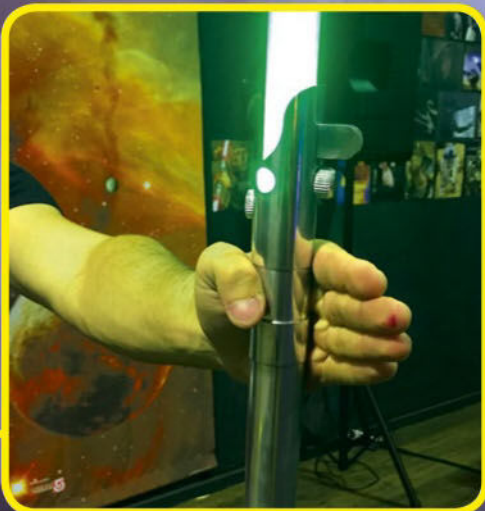
**TJ FROM THE SONS OF OBI-WAN SABER ACADEMY IS GONNA SHOW YOU HOW TO MASTER YOUR LIGHTSABER LIKE A TRUE JEDI KNIGHT!**



## THE MOULINET

### STEP 1)

Hold your hand straight out in front.



### STEP 2)

Pinch the saber hilt with your thumb

**WANT TO ENROL IN AUSTRALIA'S VERY OWN JEDI ACADEMY? CHECK OUT [SONSOFOBIWAN.COM](http://SONSOFOBIWAN.COM) FOR MORE INFO!**







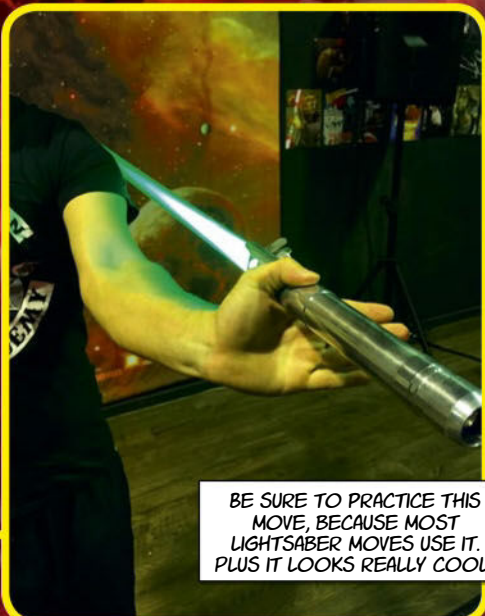
### STEP 3]

Turn your fingers to the left and let it roll with your wrist.



### STEP 4]

Make sure the saber remains pinched when it's upside down so you don't drop it.



### STEP 5]

Continue spinning and grasp the saber firmly when it returns to the starting position.

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## STAR RUSH



# GO ROGUE!

MANIA's Rebels have smuggled out some top-secret info about Rogue One: A Star Wars Story! Read it quickly, before the stormtroopers find out!



**Rebel spaceships, striking from a hidden base, have won their first victory against the evil Galactic Empire.**

**During the battle, Rebel spies managed to steal secret plans to the Empire's ultimate weapon, the DEATH STAR, an armored space station with enough power to destroy an entire planet.**

**- Star Wars: A New Hope's opening crawl.**



**Rogue One will tell the story of how those Rebel spies stole the Death Star's plans. The movie will end 10 minutes before A New Hope begins! Will we get to see Princess Leia?**

# THE ROGUES



## Jyn Erso

A loner whose hatred of the Empire burns hotter than a lightsaber! She is recruited by the Rebel Alliance to steal the plans for the Death Star.



## Captain Cassian Andor

A skilled Rebel Intelligence Officer and leader of the mission to steal the Death Star plans. He's seen his fair share of combat.



## Chirrut Îmwe

A blind warrior-monk. While he can't use the Force, he is a strong believer in it and practices Jedi teachings. He uses a bo-staff instead of a lightsaber.



## Baze Malbus

If Chirrut is the heart, then Baze is the brawn. He doesn't believe in the Force, and prefers to solve his problems with his heavy repeater cannon.



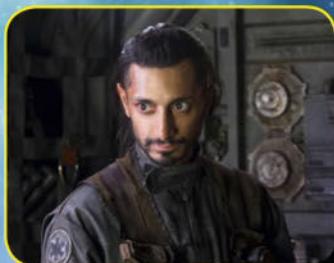
## K-2SO

An Imperial enforcer droid who was reprogrammed by Captain Andor. He could learn a thing or two about being polite from C-3PO.



## Saw Gerrera

A resistance fighter and leader of the Onderon rebels. Does his name sound familiar? He's an older version of a character who appeared in the Clone Wars cartoon!



## Bodhi Rook

A talented Imperial pilot who now works with the Rebels.



# THE EMPIRE



## Orson Krennic

Director of the Empire's Advanced Weapons Research division, he is in charge of protecting the Death Star project. Don't get on his bad side, because his fashion sense isn't the only thing that's deadly about him.



## Death Troopers

A special division of ace stormtroopers who are working with Krennic. Judging by their name, they're probably a bunch of really friendly and nice guys, right?



## Galen Erso

Jyn's father is a scientist who worked on the construction of the Death Star. Can Jyn steal the Death Star plans and save her dad as well?



## SCARIF

Sun, surf and stormtroopers! This tropical planet is being used to store building materials for the Death Star's construction, like Endor in Return of the Jedi.

## Darth Vader

Not only is Darth Vader going to show up in Rogue One, he will voiced by the one-and-only James Earl Jones! Is it wrong that we want to see him do some AWSM stuff?



Rogue One might not include the iconic Star Wars opening crawl!

# THE TECH

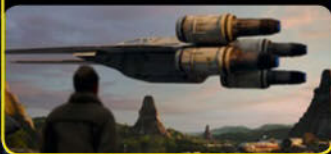


## TIE Striker

These starfighters are much faster than your average TIE, and come with an extra pair of laser blasters!

## U-Wing

The Rebels love their alphabetical ship names! This gunship is used to transport Rebellion troops and provide cover fire.



## AT-ACT (All Terrain Armoured Cargo Transport)

The classic Imperial assault behemoth, equipped with a large cargo bay to transport building materials. If the Rogues want to escape Scarif, they're going to have to get past these mechs!

Keep an eye out for Episode VIII director Rian Johnson as a Death Star technician!

Rogue One is the first feature length Star Wars movie not scored by John Williams!

## DEATH STAR

Do we even need to explain this one?

In the trailer we see the Rogues escaping from what looks like an exploding planet. Could this be the Empire testing the Death Star's laser cannon?

**CATCH ROGUE ONE WHEN IT SNEAKS INTO CINEMAS DECEMBER 15!**



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## Color Splash

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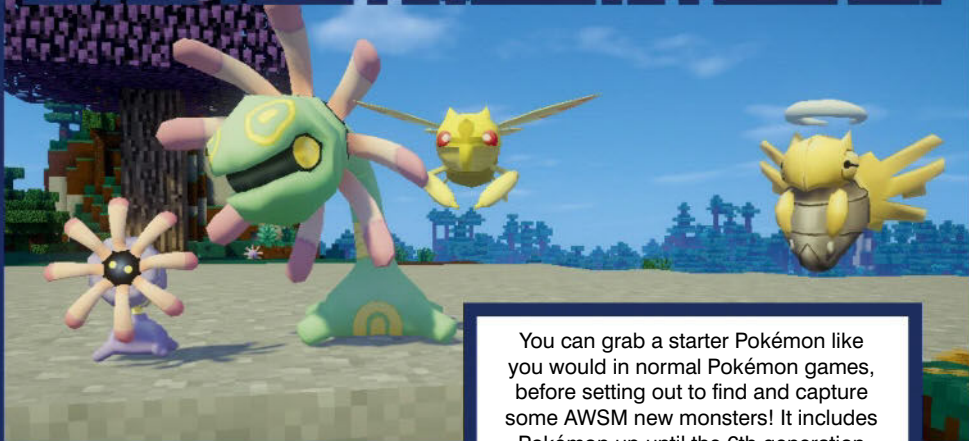


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# PIXELMON

**BUMMED YOU CAN'T PLAY MINECRAFT AND POKÉMON AT THE SAME TIME? THEN YOU NEED PIXELMON!**

**CATCH YOUR FAVOURITE POKÉMON**



You can grab a starter Pokémon like you would in normal Pokémon games, before setting out to find and capture some AWSM new monsters! It includes Pokémon up until the 6th generation (Black and White) but it doesn't have every Pokémon from those games!

**BATTLE OTHER TRAINERS**

Train your team and go toe-to-toe with some trainers. There are NPC trainers and Gym Leaders you can battle, but if your bros are on the same server you can test the strength of their Pokémon team!



**It uses the same battle system as the Pokémon games!**

**CRAFT YOUR GYM!**

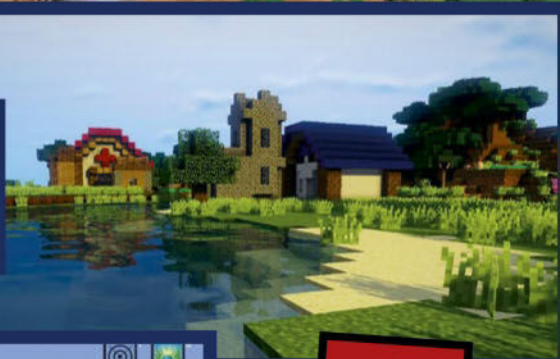
**There are no traditional Minecraft mobs, only Pokémon.**

It wouldn't be Minecraft if you couldn't, y'know, mine and craft! Collect your materials like usual and use them to craft yourself a gym! You can even use your Pokémon to help mine materials. Use cut to chop down trees, or rock smash to crush boulders.



## DISCOVER HIDDEN ITEMS

Keep your eyes peeled, because you might stumble onto some wikkid items hidden around the map. Maybe it'll be a handy potion or an EPIC new move you can teach your Pokémon!



Keep an eye out for Pokémon Centres and Poké-Marts!

## FIND LEGENDARIES



There are Legendaries, but finding them is easier said than done. We recommend forming a search party with some mates to go rare Poké-hunting.



The stronger your Pokémon, the more effect their moves will have on the environment.



WANT TO GIVE IT A GO? CHECK OUT MORE AT:  
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# TAKE ME OUT TO THE Ball Game

We hung out in the dugout with Sydney Blue Sox player Trent D'Antonio.



## STATS

**BORN:** Wollongong, NSW

**TEAM:** Sydney Blue Sox

**POSITION:** Catcher

**BATS:** Left-handed

**THROWS:** Right-handed

**MANIA:** How did you get into baseball?

TRENT: "I didn't have a choice, really. My dad played baseball, my grandfather played baseball and my mum played softball. I was born with a glove and catcher's mask on!"

**MANIA:** Do you prefer fielding or batting?

TRENT: "Hitting. But when I'm fielding catcher is my favourite position."

**MANIA:** When fielding, you play in different positions. Being good at everything is a bit of a chore, so how do you do it?

TRENT: "It's definitely a lot harder, because you've got the full amount of workload for every position. It's hard, but you learn a lot more."

**MANIA:** Do you have any pre-game or post-game good luck rituals?

TRENT: "If I have a good game, I try to repeat what I did before that game. So if I stopped to get an ice-cream before a game we won, I'll do that again."

**MANIA:** What do you like to do when you're not training/playing?

TRENT: "Sleep! I like DIY, so I've bought a lot of tools recently. And when I get the chance I go fishing."

**MANIA:** What do you hope to achieve in the 2016/17 season?

TRENT: "If I can do anything to help the team win, I'm a happy player."

**MANIA:** Which team, or teams, are you most excited to play against?

TRENT: "It looks like Melbourne have put together a pretty good team. Brisbane won the comp last year and they're always tough. There are no easy teams, really."

**MANIA:** Have you played overseas before?

TRENT: "I played at the Osaka Dome in Japan to a packed house. They love baseball over there and the atmosphere their fans created is pretty cool."

**MANIA:** If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

TRENT: "Either to freeze or turn back time."

**MANIA:** If you could play on a team with any fictional character, who would it be?

TRENT: "Superman. You probably couldn't get that guy out!"



## FAVOURITES

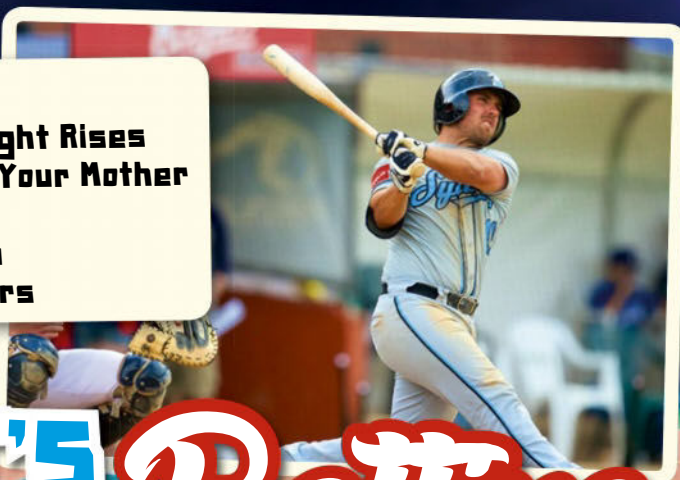
**MOVIE:** The Dark Knight Rises

**TV SHOW:** How I Met Your Mother

**FOOD:** Italian

**VIDEO&GAME:** Pokémon

**MLB TEAM:** LA Dodgers



# TRENT'S GUIDE TO Batting

Step in; line up your pitcher.

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You've got to have rhythm pre-pitch.

2



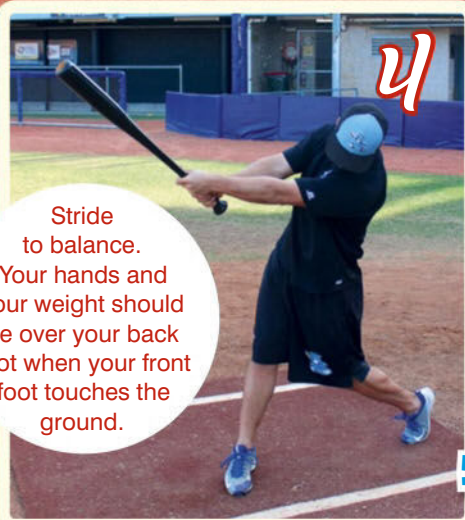
Watch the pitcher's wind up. When he's ready to come to you, you need to be ready to go to him.

3



Stride to balance. Your hands and your weight should be over your back foot when your front foot touches the ground.

4



Swing straight through with a full extension.

5



**CATCH THE SYDNEY BLUE SOX WHEN THEIR ABL SEASON BEGINS NOVEMBER 17!**



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# RED DOG IS BORN!



Ever wondered who Red Dog's owner was and where he was born and grew up? In **RED DOG: True Blue** we find out!

**LEVI MILLER**

**BORN:** 30 September 2002, aged 14

**STAR SIGN:** Libra

**SIBLINGS:** 2 older sisters

**HOBBIES:** Music (guitar)

**MIDDLE NAME:** Zane

**FROM:** Brisbane Australia

**FILMS:** A Heartbeat Away (2011), Pan (2015), Jasper Jones (2016) and more



Levi learnt how to speak cockney English rhyming slang for his part in the movie Pan.

## LEVI CHATS TO MANIA!

**MANIA:** What was your favourite thing about making this movie?

LEVI: "I really enjoyed having a furry co-star."

**MANIA:** Did you become friends with the dog or dogs that were used on set?

LEVI: "Yes my time was mostly spent with Phoenix, so we have a special bond."

**MANIA:** Are you a dog lover?

LEVI: "I love all animals, though if I had to pick a favourite then it would definitely have to be dogs."

**MANIA:** What was it like shooting the movie in the outback? Did you get to explore a bit when you weren't shooting?

LEVI: "It was great although very hot at times. I was lucky

enough to go on a tour to view some of the wonderful indigenous rock art of the area."

**MANIA:** Was that really you on a motorbike?


LEVI: "I was taught to ride a motorbike before the shooting of the film. I did the majority of the riding in the film, but when I wasn't able to there were two other boys that did it."




# THREE MUST KNOW FACTS ABOUT RED DOG: TRUE BLUE



**RED DOG:**  
True Blue was filmed in the Aussie Outback on Karratha Station in the Pilbara, Western Australia.



The filmmakers used wind machines and dust to mimic the cyclone that hits the cattle station when Mick first lands in the Outback.



Levi Miller loved riding the motorbike so much that the production team gave it to him at the end of the shoot – although his mum wasn't too happy about it.

## KELPIE-OPEDIA



**Breed:** Sheep dog

**Origin:** Australia

**Used for:** Mustering and droving sheep and cattle

**Colours:** Chocolate (like Red Dog), Red, black and tan, black, blue, blue and tan, cream, faun

**Coat:** Short

**Wild dog ancestor:** Dingo

**First bred:** 1872, Casterton, Vic

**Skills:** Agile, fast, very smart

**Height:** 31-51 cm

**RED DOG: True Blue hits  
cinemas December 26!**

# GET PRANK'D

**REMEMBER, ABP:  
ALWAYS BE PRANKING!**



I'VE LICKED  
TWO BISCUITS.  
GOOD LUCK!

## RISK IT FOR THE BISCUIT

Leave a note saying: "I've licked two biscuits. Good luck!" on the side of the biscuit tin or packet.

NOTE: Don't actually lick any biscuits. That's super gross, dude.

## TOILET TIED

Attach a cable-tie to the current toilet roll. To be extra mean make sure there are no other rolls available either!



## TOAST TEST

1. Get your victim to spell toast.
2. Now get them to say it 5 times.
3. Now get them to say it 3 more times really fast.
4. Now ask them: "What do you put in a toaster?"
5. Chances are they'll say toast, not bread!



## SALT 'N' PEPA

### Step 1)

Take the lid off your saltshaker.



1

### Step 2)

Get a small piece of tissue or paper towel and place it in the shaker's mouth.



2

### Step 3)

Push down a little so it makes a small pocket.



3



4

### Step 4)

Pour some pepper into the pocket!

### Step 5)

Put the lid back on and rip off the excess paper.

### Step 6)

Now wait until someone asks for some salt...



5

6



**CRACK  
UP!**

# LAUGH IT UP, YAKS!

**Q: Did you hear  
the joke about  
the peach?**

**A: It was pit-iful!**

**Q: What did the tie  
say to the hat?**

**A: You go on a head  
and I'll hang around!**

**Q: What kind  
of music  
are balloons  
afraid of?**

**A: Pop music!**

**Q: Did you hear about  
the hungry clock?**

**A: It went back four  
seconds!**

**Q: What sound  
do porcupines  
make when  
they kiss?**

**A: Ouch!**

**Q: What do  
sprinters  
eat?**

**A: Fast  
food!**

**Q: Where do  
steaks go to  
dance?**

**A: A meat  
ball!**

## **RAD READER JOKE!**

**Q: Why do  
sharks swim in  
salt water?**

**A: Because  
pepper makes  
them sneeze!**

**Zac, NSW**



**PRIZE ALERT!**

## **YOU COULD WIN!**

Send us your best joke  
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# PET PALS!



PETZ

JAKE IS CHILLING  
WITH SID AKA  
COWDOG!



**Jake, NSW**

SAM'S DOG OAKLEY IS  
WATCHING HIM PLAY!



**Sam, QLD**

**Give your fur-pals credit for being awesome!**

# COOL CATS!



In 1997 a new mayor was elected in the small town of Talkeetna, Alaska. That mayor is a ginger cat named Stubbs (named after his missing tail)! His Mayoral Office is in a local corner store and every afternoon he goes to a restaurant to drink water out of a wine glass.



In Japan, a stray cat named Tama was named the stationmaster of Kishi Station in 2007. Her job was to greet passengers, and she was paid with cat food. Tama passed away in 2015, and was given the title "Honorary Eternal Stationmaster."



# WIN!

We love your AWSM animal pics, MANIACS! So if you've got a shot of you hangin' with your dog, cat, sloth, or whatever, send it in for your chance to win!

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**FREAKY  
FALTOLD**

In 1981, a dog named Bosco was named mayor of Sunol, California beating two human candidates!



COLLECT  
IT!



# WHATCHA COLLECTIN'?

Kalysta, NSW

I've got a HUGE Pokémon collection! I love to collect them all!



I hope you like my Minecraft collection!

Aaryan, NSW



Woah, Kalysta! That's an AWSM collection! You're a true Pokémon Master!



Wow, Aaryan! You've crafted yourself a WIKKID collection! Make sure no Creepers get near it!

## FEELIN' PEACHY!



Joe Resendes has the world record for the largest collection of peach pits, which he's been collecting since 1976. That's neat, but what's really impressive is that Resendes has carved faces into 3,000 of these peach pits! He also has another 1,800 pits waiting to be carved.

## JURASSIC POOP!



Millions of years ago a dinosaur did a poop, which then fossilised and was dug up in present day! George Frandsen owns the largest collection of fossilised poop, with 1,277 individual pieces, which he's acquired from 15 states in the US and eight countries! They're known as dungstones or "coprolite."



## YOU COULD WIN!

This month's winner scores a Tech Deck 96 mm Finger Board. To enter, send a pic of you and your collection and tell us about it! Mail it along with your name, age and address to:

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CRAZY  
COLLECTORS

Tushar Lakhanpal owns the largest collection of pencils, with 19,824 in total!



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# PRIZE MAG!

PULL-OUT!

WIN  
GNARLY  
STUFF!



N! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!



It's time to put your skills to the test. Can you pass the Stinky Pig before he lets one rip? Are you limber enough to crawl through a laser field and disarm the Chrono Bomb? If you're not sure, then it's time to find out! 10 lucky YAKs will get to test their skills with a board game prize pack containing Stinky Pig and Chrono Bomb.



# WE TH



It's alive! It's alive! This one is for all the mad scientists in-training, who dream of making their own little monsters! Use your imagination to build amazing 3D creations, with the WIKKID Ido3D Go! 18 monstrous MANIACs will score a prize pack containing a Ido3D Go!



We loved the original Red Dog movie, so we're more excited than a pup with a big bone to check out the prequel Red Dog: True Blue. It's gonna be a howling good time, and we want you to join in the fun! 10 true-blue YAKs will win a Red Dog: True Blue prize pack containing a Red Dog plush toy, tea towel, tote bag, Frisbee, t-shirt, temporary tattoo and Red Dog on DVD.

## WATCH OUT!

We love Yo-kai Watch and we love giving away AWSM prizes, so we've combined the two together to make a huge prize pack! Can you dig it? Six MANIACs will receive a prize pack containing a Yo-kai Medals Blind Bag, a Medallium Collection Book, Medallium Collection Book Pages, a Medal Moments figure, a Yo-kai Watch, a Mood Reveal Figure, a Plush Figure, a Yo-kai Converting Plush Figure and Yo-kai Hangers.

**\$735**

WORTH OF PRIZES



WIN

WIN

WIN

**\$750**

WORTH OF PRIZES

**GRIT.**



WIN

WIN

WIN

WIN

WIN

WIN

## SHREDDERS!

Has your scooter riding been lacking something? It sounds like you need to get extreme with an AWSM Grit Extremist scooter! With this ride you'll be popping EPIC tricks in no time!

Five gnarly riders will score a brand new Grit Extremist scooter as a prize!

WIN



WIN

WIN

WIN

**\$800**

WORTH OF PRIZES

WIN

## GO ROGUE!

Not so long ago, in a galaxy very, very close, you won an amazing Star Wars: Rogue One prize pack! Join the Rebels Jyn Erso and her trusty droid K-2SO as they face the Empire's troops. This is a huge prize, with huge 20 inch figures! Four rebellious rogues will score a prize pack containing 20" figures of Jyn Erso, K-2SO, a Stormtrooper, and a Death Trooper.



# SUBSCRIBE TO WIN, MANIACS!

Who doesn't love cartoons? Cartoons are AWESOME! Which is why we've put together an EPIC animation DVD prize pack! Get ready for a mathematical marathon with six complete seasons of Adventure Time! Laugh it up with We Bare Bears! And save the day with the Powerpuff Girls!

**You don't wanna miss out on this one, YAKs!**

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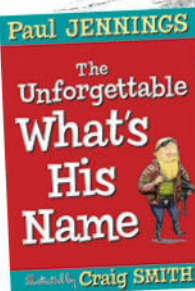
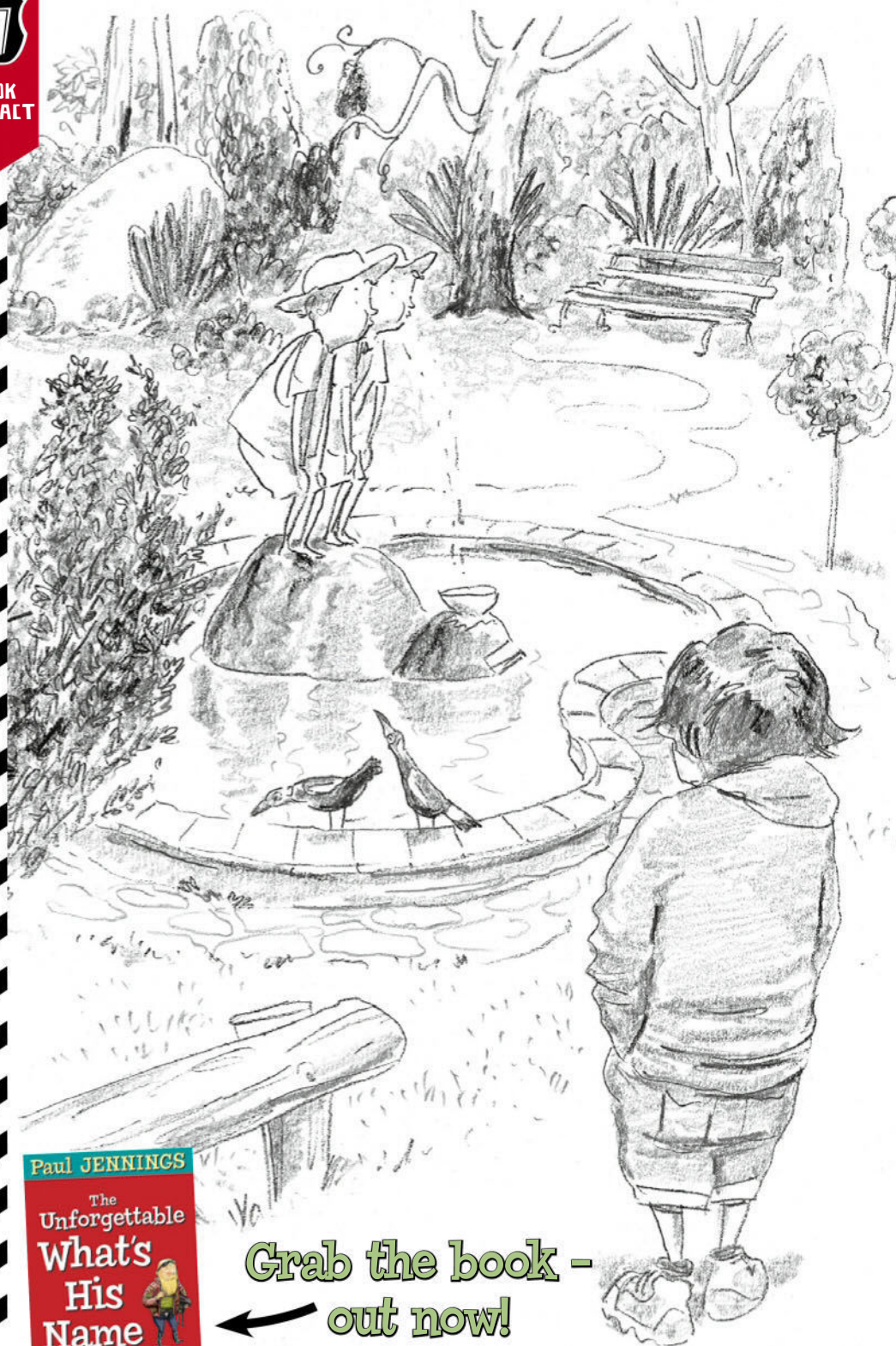
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EXTRACT



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# THE FIRST DAY

## 1.

**T**he two statues were exactly the same.

The same boy with the same hair, the same face and the same lips. Yesterday there was only one statue. Someone must have copied him.

Each boy squirted water out of his mouth onto a little bowl on a rock.

I stood on the edge of the park looking at them. Everything was quiet. Just the way I liked it.

For some reason the statues made me sad. One of the stone boys almost seemed alive. As if there was someone inside trying to get out. The more I looked the more real he seemed. Once I thought that his eyes moved. But they couldn't have. He was just a fountain.

The reason I was there so early on Saturday morning was to get away from horrible Gertag. She was coming for the weekend. And if I went home she would be there. Mum wanted her to hang out with me because she knew I was sad and lonely. But all Gertag ever did was tease and try to take Bad Bear, my best toy.

And she called me 'What's His Name'. I hated that. I really hated it.

Suddenly the thought was knocked out of my mind. A noise filled the air. A loud noise. A scary noise. At first I didn't know what it was. But then I saw them.

Motorbikes. It was a gang of bikies. They roared down the street towards me. They had black helmets. And tattoos. And beards. And earrings.

They were rough and tough. And looked mean.

The bikies were all different. But in a way they were all the same. They belonged to the same gang. They obeyed the same rules. They stuck together.

No one could say a thing to a bikie. Everyone knows that. I felt a little tingle run up my spine. I shivered. What if the bikies looked at me?

I started to pant. I went cold. Then hot. It was like I was drowning. I couldn't get enough air. What was happening to me? I wanted to run away but my shoes seemed to be nailed to the ground.

I pressed myself into a bush next to the two statues. I screwed up my eyes. I pretended I wasn't there.

The bikies passed by slowly, engines growling.

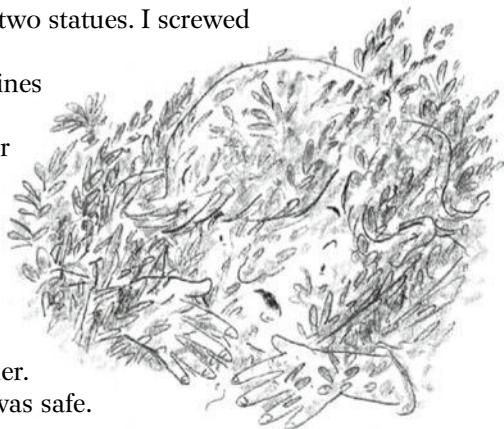
'Please don't look at me,' I said under my breath.

They didn't. Not even one glance.

I looked down. And screamed.

I was **GREEN**. As **GREEN** as **GRASS**. My hands were **GREEN**. My skin was **GREEN**.

The bikies disappeared around the corner. The sound of their engines faded away. I was safe.







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SERIOUS COLLECTOR  
AND LOOKING FOR  
SOMETHING COOL TO  
READ? THEN CHECK  
OUT THESE TOTALLY  
AWESOME COMICS,  
YAKS!**

**WIN!**



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**ARTIST:** Mato

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**WRITER:** Ian Flynn

**ARTIST:** Jamal Peppers, Ryan Jampole, Tracy Yardley, Ben Bates, Evan Stanley

**PUBLISHER:**

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The Blue Blur and the Blue Bomber meet for the first time! But will they stop fighting each other and team up to defeat Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily before it's too late? You'll have to read it to find out! If you love either game series, **YOU NEED TO READ THIS!**

**WIN**  
**A POP VINYL!**

Thanks to Books Kinokuniya, we have eight AWSM Pop Vinyl prize packs to giveaway, which include a Newt Scamander and Niffler Pop! To enter, send us a drawing of your two favourite superheroes (or villains) fighting, along with your name, age and address!

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## MAUI

A legendary demigod of the wind and sea! He's super strong, can shape-shift and loves adventure! But is he powerful enough to stop the Lava Queen? Did we also mention he's voiced by The Rock!!!



## HEI HEI

He's Moana's pet chicken. Every good adventurer knows you've gotta bring a chicken on your quest!



## KAKAMORA

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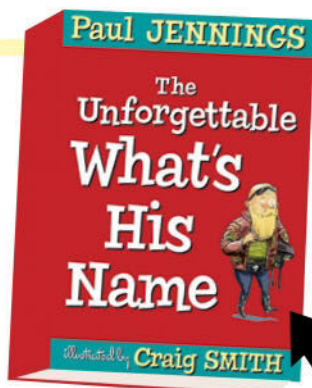
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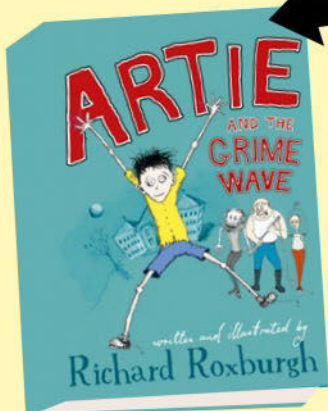


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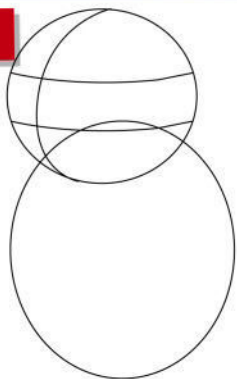
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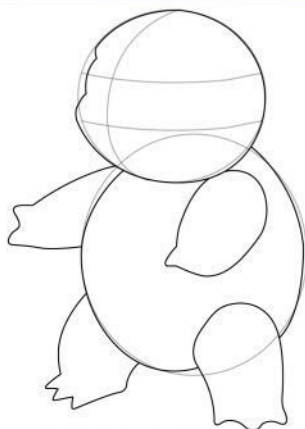
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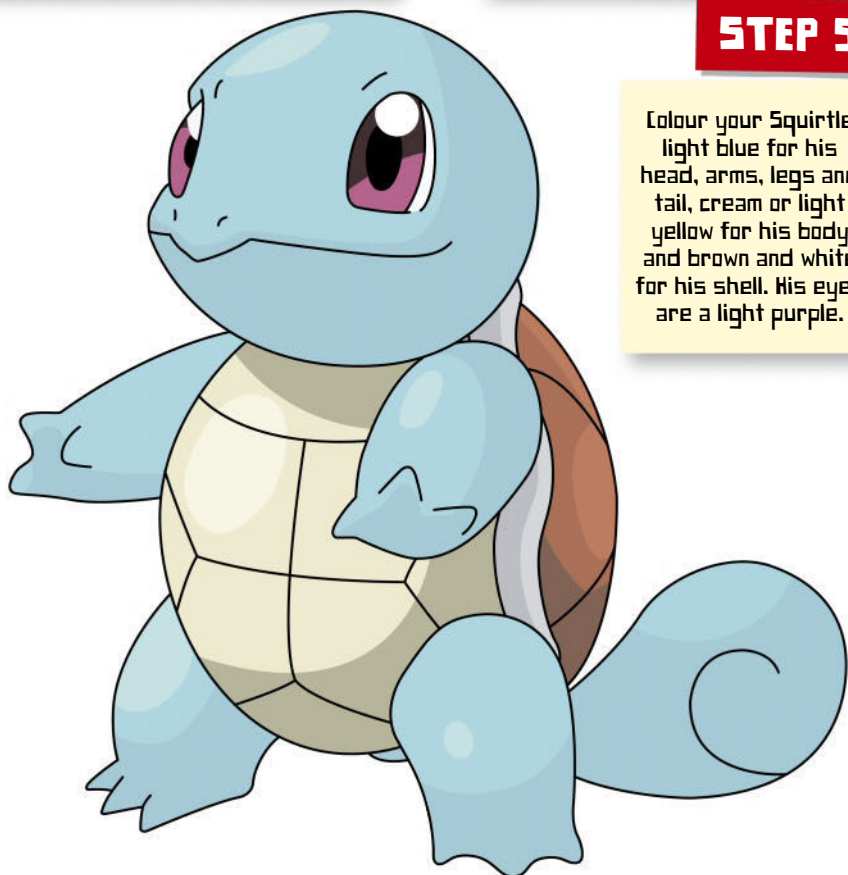
Draw a circle connected to an oval but slightly to the left of it. Now add in guidelines for the circle.

## STEP 2



Make an indent in your circle for Squirtle's right eye. Now sketch his arms and legs.

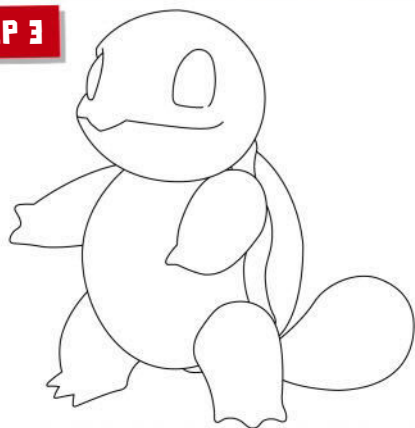
## STEP 5



Colour your Squirtle light blue for his head, arms, legs and tail, cream or light yellow for his body and brown and white for his shell. His eyes are a light purple.

# SQUIRTLE!

## STEP 3



Add in Squirtle's eyes and mouth. Draw a line from his arm to his leg to outline his shell. Now add a bulbous tail!

## STEP 4



Now sketch in the fine details of his eyes, body, arms, tail and shell.



# NOW DRAW YOUR OWN!



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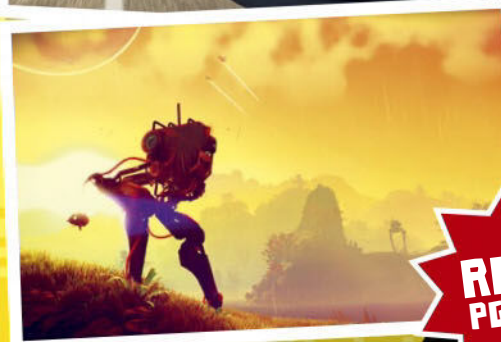
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Does anyone  
else have a  
triangle for a  
nose?





## Sonic Mania Gets Cool Retro Edition!

Sonic Mania, the latest old-skool Sonic game, is getting an AWSM special edition! This edition comes with a cool tall statue, a collector's card, and an AWSM cast based on an old Sega cartridge! This seems like a cool way for Sonic fans to celebrate their favourite blue hedgehog!

## Minecraft Gets Educational!

Minecraft: Education Edition is out now, so let your teacher know as soon as you can! It features a classroom mode, which lets teachers track students in the world, and several new features. This version includes lesson plans, and lets you connect with other classes around the world. Imagine classes held inside Minecraft, YAKs!



## Pikmin comes to 3DS!

Captain Olimar and his little Pikmin mates are coming to the 3DS for a new 2D adventure! We don't have many details yet, but it looks like the game will be focused on overcoming obstacles and solving puzzles by throwing the little dudes around. The game will use the touch screen, and will launch in 2017!

**MANIA'S**  
**TOP 5** GAMES OF  
THE MONTH



1> Dragon Quest VII (3DS) 2> Forza Horizon 3 (XB1)

**Platform:** PS4  
**Style:** RPG  
**Publisher:** Bandai Namco  
**Out:** Early 2017

## Digimon World: Next Order

Next Order has been out in Japan since earlier this year, but next year we'll be able to check it out in English! This open-world RPG was originally released for the PS Vita, but it's getting an expanded PS4 release with improved graphics! You'll be exploring the game's huge version of the Digital World while raising two Digimon, and when they fight other monsters you'll be able to issue them orders from the sidelines! This got AWSM reviews in Japan, so we're keen!



**Platform:** 3DS  
**Style:** Sports  
**Publisher:** Nintendo  
**Out:** Autumn 2017

## Mario Sports Superstars

The last Mario sports title is going to feature more games than ever! Sports Superstars will offer soccer, golf, tennis, baseball and horse-riding – there have been full Mario games based around the first four before, so we reckon Nintendo's onto a winner! Soccer will offer 11-a-side thrills, and there will be tournaments available for each sport. We're curious to see how the horse racing will play – maybe like Mario Kart on four legs? The game will also be amiibo compatible with the full Super Mario series!





Platform: 3DS  
Style: RPG  
Publisher: Nintendo  
Price: \$59.95



## Dragon Quest VII: fragments of the forgotten Past

**Gameplay:** If you're a big RPG fan, this Dragon Quest remake is well worth a look – just make sure that you set aside 100 hours over the Christmas hols to beat it! Dragon Quest VII originally appeared on the original PlayStation, and had a reputation for being SO big that no one could finish it! This remake is a huge improvement – it's still massive, but it's also a lot harder to get lost now, and the game has been improved in several areas! The story is pretty simple, but well-told – you go on an epic journey that involves travelling through time to fix a broken world! This is a super old-fashioned game in a lot of ways – you can't just save anywhere, combat is a bit simple, and inventory management is a real pain – but we've really enjoyed plugging away at it!

**Graphics:** This game actually released in Japan in early 2013, and while we absolutely love the art style (created by Akira Toriyama, the dude behind Dragon Ball) some of it looks pretty outdated! There's mega pop-up in some areas, for instance – giant trees just suddenly appear! There's still heaps of cool sights and sounds in this Dragon Quest, though!

**HOT!**

One of the biggest  
RPGs around!

**NOT!**

Super old-skool style  
is outdated

**MANIA  
SCORE****8/10**

Platform: Xbox One, PC  
Style: Racing  
Publisher: Microsoft  
Price: \$99.95



## Forza Horizon 3

**Gameplay:** If you live in or have visited Byron Bay, Surfer's Paradise or the Yarra Valley, you're going to really love Forza Horizon 3, because the game is set right on the east coast of Australia! We loved drifting around Surfers' Paradise, hurtling through the rainforest near the Yarra Valley, and racing Ferraris through Byron Bay! You can even travel into the outback for that real Aussie feeling! We had a lot of fun working our way through this game, upgrading our cars and unlocking new, more powerful vehicles that were better suited for some of the events scattered around the country! We found that we mostly stuck to a few different cars, though – the map really favours super-fast rally cars! There's LOADS to do in Horizon 3, so if you're a driving fan it'll keep you going for ages!

**Graphics:** Honestly, we think this might be the best looking game on the Xbox One! We were seriously STUNNED by some of the sights in this game, YAKs – the lush rainforests, the amazing views, the brilliant water effects! It's stunning what games can do now, even when you're zipping past some of these features at 300 kmph! The cars are all brilliantly detailed too, and look super lifelike!



**HOT!**

Forza comes to Australia, and looks amazing!



**NOT!**

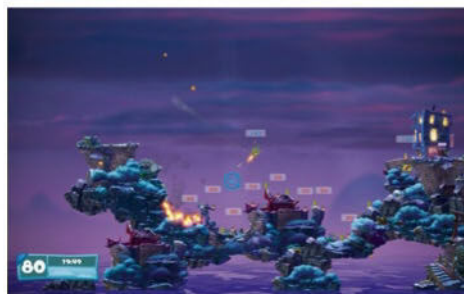
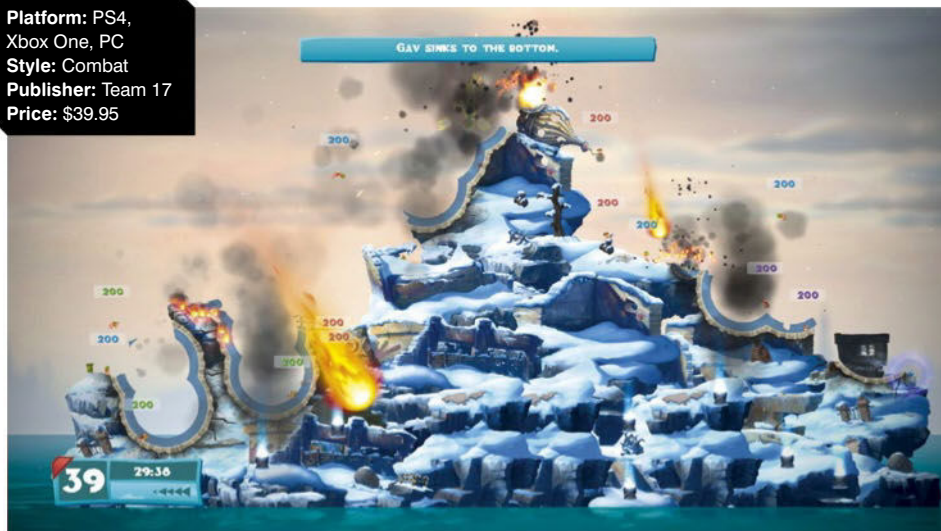
Some of the cars are duds!

**MANIA  
SCORE**

**8** / 10



**Platform:** PS4,  
Xbox One, PC  
**Style:** Combat  
**Publisher:** Team 17  
**Price:** \$39.95



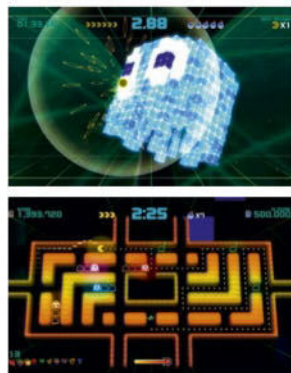
## Worms WMD

**Gameplay:** The latest Worms game is the biggest, craziest game in the series' history! The Worms series, in which teams of worms fight each other across 2D battlefields with all kinds of wacky weapons, has always been pretty over-the-top, but WMD cranks it up several notches! You can get into vehicles now, use mounted weapons, and even craft new weapons and items in-between turns to really kick your enemy's butt! None of these are gimmicks, either - there are heaps of different ways to take down your opponents now, although the old favourites, like the bazooka, are still super satisfying! We were impressed by the single-player campaign, but this game really comes alive in multiplayer - get some mates in on it and you'll have a blast! This is the best Worms game in YEARS - possibly the best one ever!

**Graphics:** Worms returns to a 2D art style after experimenting with 3D, and we couldn't be happier! The game looks like a rad comic book come to life, with great animation, fantastic environments, and crazy destruction! We thought the text was a little small, which made it hard to read at times, and the camera can be a pain, but otherwise this is a really great looking game!

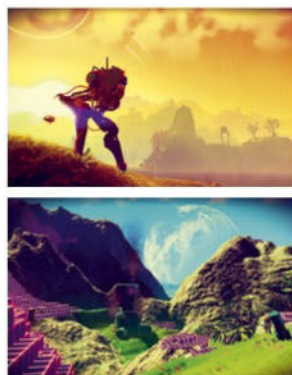


**Platform:** PS4, Xbox One  
**Style:** Arcade  
**Publisher:** Bandai Namco  
**Price:** \$20



## Pac-Man Championship Edition 2

This new Pac-Man game is a big change from every previous Pac-Man game: for instance, you can hit the ghosts now and survive! There are heaps of different levels to try and get a high-score in here, but Pac-Man Championship Edition 2 is pretty weird, and it can be hard to figure out what's going on sometimes because there's so much going on at once! This is an interesting game, but we prefer the pure AWSM of Pac-Man 256!



**Platform:** PS4, PC  
**Style:** Exploration  
**Publisher:** Sony  
**Price:** \$99.95

## No Man's Sky

This is a great idea for a game, YAKs – explore the galaxy, landing on different planets and checking out all their cool plants and animals! We know for sure that some players will get super into this, but we felt like we'd run out of things to do pretty quickly, and found some parts of the game pretty frustrating. Still, travelling through space discovering new planets can be pretty cool, especially when a super wacky alien creature makes you LOL!





## Maximum Car

We were LOLing pretty hard while we played this crazy racing game, YAKs! You're racing against other cars through traffic, and by drifting and driving well you can unlock speed boosts and missiles to get ahead of your opponents. The chunky graphics are super cool and driving is heaps of fun!

iOS/Android,  
Racing,  
Free



SCORE **9/10**

## Sushi Go!

Sushi Go! is a competitive online card game that requires some smart thinking to get ahead! The gameplay is very simple, but you need to be very strategic and pick the right sushi each turn to win. Sushi Go! is easy to learn but hard to master, so winning feels super satisfying!

iOS,  
Card/Strategy,  
\$7.99



SCORE **7/10**

## Pumped BMX 3

The latest entry in the Pumped BMX series combines rad graphics with some cool stuntwork! You'll have to work pretty hard to get good at this game, and land your tricks without crashing. If you don't mind getting frustrated at a game sometimes though, this one is pretty challenging and very cool!

iOS/Android,  
Sports/Racing,  
\$5.99



SCORE **8/10**

## Lumines: Puzzle and Music

We've always loved Lumines, one of the best block-shifting and twisting puzzle games out there! This series is very music-focused, so make sure you have a good set of headphones before jumping in! It's not quite as good as Lumines: Electronic Symphony on Vita, but this is a great touch-screen alternative!

iOS/Android,  
Puzzle,  
\$4.49



SCORE **8/10**

Platform: 3DS

## ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW LEAF

With Animal Crossing: New Leaf having recently received a big update, which added amiibo support, we thought this was the perfect time to revisit some of our favourite tips and tricks!

### GOLD AND SILVER TOOLS

#### AXE:

**Silver:** Available at the island shop.

**Gold:** Talk to Leif after purchasing 50 tree saplings from the gardening shop.

#### FISHING ROD:

**Silver:** Purchase from the museum's second floor after donating thirty fish.

**Gold:** Talk to the fishing tournament host after catching every fish in the game.

#### SHOVEL:

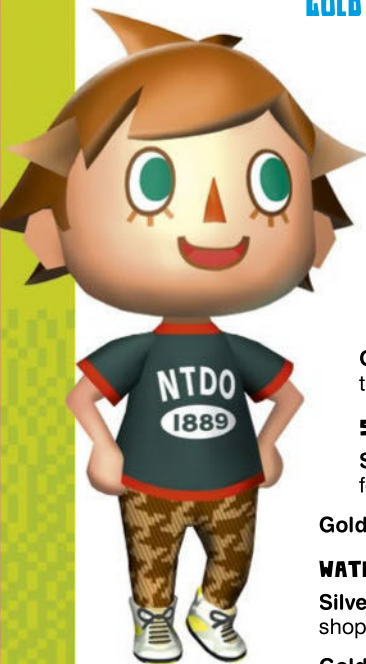
**Silver:** Purchase from the museum's second floor after donating 30 fossils.

**Gold:** Talk to Leif after purchasing 50 fertilizers from the gardening shop.

#### WATERING CAN:

**Silver:** Talk to Leif after purchasing 50 flower seeds from the gardening shop.

**Gold:** Talk to Isabelle after maintaining perfect environmental conditions for 15 days straight.



### UNLOCKABLE LOCATIONS

**Kicks:** Spend at least 8000 bells at the Able Sisters' shop.

**Shampoodle:** Spend at least 100000 bells at the Able Sisters' shop and/or Kicks.

**QR Machine:** Talk to Sable in the Able Sisters' shop for eleven days in a row.

**Museum shop:** Donate at least 20 items to the museum, and talk to Blathers daily for a while.

**Roost Café:** Donate 50 items to the museum. Can only open after the museum shop has been open for at least a week.







# RANGERS' APPRENTICE

## THE EARLY YEARS

### THE BATTLE OF HACKHAM HEATH

#### **Here's an exclusive sneak peek!**

Halt raced through the rocks for the cliff face and safety.

He had to get past the Wargal line before they could cut him off from the cliff edge. He had his rope coiled around his shoulder and, if he could get a good enough lead and have time to tie it off in the rocks at the top of the cliff, he could make his escape by sliding down it.

Seeing a patch of clear ground ahead, he risked a quick glance over his shoulder to see where the Wargals were. He had gained on them. They were blundering clumsily through the rocks. They were not agile creatures and several had fallen and were limping in the rear, obviously injured.

He looked to his front again and just in time. There was a shallow gully some two metres across in front of him, filled with jagged, uneven rocks. He gathered himself and sprang over it, landing awkwardly and stumbling for a few paces. Momentarily, he was off balance, and he stretched his stride to regain his footing.

It was a mistake. By lengthening his stride, he threw himself further off balance, forcing him to increase his pace in an attempt to regain it. It was a vicious circle. The more he stretched, the faster he ran, the more he lost his balance. Finally, he could sustain it no longer. He went over. At the last moment, he let himself go and curled into a ball, rolling on one shoulder as he hit the ground, coming to his feet almost instantly. His shoulder throbbed with pain and there was a bloody graze on his cheek, but he ignored the injuries and ran, keeping a closer eye on the ground before him.

He needed to buy some time. It would take him several minutes to anchor his rope when he reached the cliff face. Making a decision, he slid to a stop, whirling to face his pursuers and whipping the bow from his shoulder.



His hands moved like lightning, plucking arrows from the quiver, nocking them and sending them on their way. In the space of ten seconds, he had dispatched six arrows, and every one found its mark. The Wargals leading the charge after him went down, either dead or wounded. It was a devastating attack. The impact of the heavy arrows set them staggering before they fell. They screamed in anger and pain, or fell silently under the volley of shafts. In any other group, it would have caused panic and disruption, as the next in line saw that their turn was imminent and sought cover.

The Wargals continued without hesitation, charging past the fallen bodies of their comrades or, in several cases, bounding over them and actually treading on them. Halt felt a thrill of fear as he faced these implacable enemies. He had two arrows left and he knew they wouldn't save him. Only speed could do that.

He turned and ran, redoubling his efforts, throwing caution to the winds and trusting to luck that he wouldn't stumble and fall. If he did, it would mean a horrible death at the hands of these snarling, yipping creatures.

Rocks turned underfoot. He slipped and stumbled several times but somehow managed to maintain his footing as he raced across the plateau.

Behind him, he could hear the snarling of the Wargals, and the sound of heavy bodies rushing after him. Several times he heard snarls of pain, followed by the sound of a body hitting the ground. The Wargals, he realised, were having just as much trouble as he was with the uneven surface.

He looked up. The rim of the plateau was in sight. To his right, he could see a stunted tree a few metres from the cliff edge. He angled towards it. Fortunately, the Wargals were off to his left, so the change of direction gave him an additional lead. He estimated that they were sixty to seventy metres behind him. They were slower moving across the rock-strewn surface and weaving their way through the haphazard arrangement of boulders than he was. In their frenzy to catch him, they were bumping into one another, and shouldering each other out of the way. It all served to slow them down and give him a greater lead.

He was a few metres short of the tree now. He unwrapped the rope from around his shoulders and passed it round the trunk of the tree. Then he took the two ends and crossed them behind his back, finally stepping over the doubled rope and bringing it up between his legs. He took a turn and a half around his right arm to give him control, then hastily backed over the rim of the cliff, paying out the rope as he went and pushing his body out over the abyss so that it was at right angles to the cliff face.

The Wargals were forty metres away when he pushed off from the cliff with his feet and allowed himself to drop eight metres or so, the rope burning as it passed around his right arm. He held it with his left hand to steady himself, then bounced out again, releasing more rope. He glanced up and saw half a dozen brutish, snarling faces peering at him over the rim of the cliff. The rope shook as one of them grabbed it and tore at it with its fangs.

**Can Halt escape the Wargals unscathed? What vital information has he learned from spying on Baron Morgarath's mountain stronghold? And how will it help King Duncan in the war ahead?**



**Grab  
your copy  
now to  
find out!**





Sam, NSW

**Minecraft (PC)**

"My fave game would have to be Minecraft, because there are so many cool mods like Crazy Craft!"

It is INSANE how much fun we have playing Minecraft. Sam! We're still discovering new and AWSM ways to play it! It rules!



CHRIS



Thomas, VIC

**Jurassic World: The Game (iOS)**

"My favourite game is Jurassic World. I love it because you get to fight other dinosaurs."

You're not wrong, Thomas! We think dinosaurs are wikkid, but fighting dinosaurs with dinosaurs? That's wikkid x 100!



MATT



Robert, VIC

**Animal Crossing: New Leaf (3DS)**

"I like playing Animal Crossing because you get to do things like catching bugs and fish, going to the shops and building projects!"

We love chilling out and playing Animal Crossing here at MANIA HQ. It's such a fun game. We love exploring the town and upgrading our house!



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Send us a bite-sized review of your fave game (and which platform you play it on), along with your photo, name, age and address! This month's winners score a copy of WRC 6 for Playstation 4! Send your entries to:



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**WOLVERINE**

(Wolverine and the X-Men)



**ZEB**

(Star Wars  
Rebels)



**AMON**

(The Legend  
of Korra)



## **MANIA: HOW DID YOU GET INTO VOICE ACTING?**

**STEVEN:** "It was a very happy accident! I worked in the mailroom of a film studio. The head of the mailroom was casting an anime dub, and I had the deepest voice there. He promised me a free breakfast and lunch, and that's all I needed to hear! I haven't stopped since."

## **MANIA: FAVOURITE CHARACTER YOU'VE VOICED?**

**STEVEN:** "I can't choose one! That's like choosing which finger to chop off or a favourite child!"

## **MANIA: WHICH CHARACTER WAS THE MOST CHALLENGING TO VOICE?**

**STEVEN:** "Wolverine. After battling with the Hulk, I sounded like I had really been battling with the Hulk! After doing the Hulk Vs. movie I needed three days to recover. I'm very physical when I act, and afterwards I felt like the Hulk had pounded me."

## **MANIA: DO PEOPLE ON THE STREET RECOGNISE YOUR VOICE?**

**STEVEN:** "Once in a while, but not as often as you might think. I'll be at the grocery store talking to the cashier and I'll see a head twitch and this spark of recognition. It's not until I'm out in the parking lot that they'll realise who I am and come running out to ask me questions."

# 10 VOICES!

LE PLAYING VIDEOGAMES OR WATCHING TV.

**GREEN GOBLIN**

(Spectacular Spider-Man)

**STARSCREAM**

(Transformers Prime)

**HEATBLAST & VILGAX**

(Ben 10)

**OROCHIMARU & ZABUZA**

(Naruto)

**HE HOLDS THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR BEING THE MOST PROLIFIC VIDEOGAME VOICE ACTOR! HE'S PERFORMED AROUND 300 DIFFERENT ROLES!**

**MANIA: HAVE YOU EVER DROPPED A CHARACTER'S VOICE IN PUBLIC?**

**STEVEN:** "I have, but usually it goes very wrong very quickly! I tried it in a toy store once while holding one of my character's action figures. There was a little boy holding the same character in his hand, while the voice of that character is coming out of an old guy. He freaked out and started crying!"

**MANIA: DO YOU WATCH THE SHOWS YOU ACT IN? IS IT WEIRD HEARING YOUR VOICE COMING FROM YOUR TV?**

**STEVEN:** "It took a long while to get used to! I don't watch all the shows I'm in but there are some that I do, like Star Wars Rebels or Transformers Prime. I'm not a gamer so I never get to hear my voice in those."

**MANIA: DO YOU PREFER PLAYING THE HERO OR THE VILLAIN?**

**STEVEN:** "Depends on my mood! If I'm angry because I'm stuck in traffic, I love being a villain who screams and yells. But heroes are a lot of fun too. I prefer balance, so I like being a little of both."

**MANIA: IF YOU COULD HANG OUT WITH ONE OF THE CHARACTERS YOU'VE VOICED WHO WOULD IT BE?**

**STEVEN:** "Zeb, from Star Wars."

**MANIA: YOU HOLD A WORLD RECORD FOR VOICE ACTING. HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU WERE AWARDED THAT?**

**STEVEN:** "Surprised! I don't keep track of those types of things."

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Style: Wikkid

# RIDES

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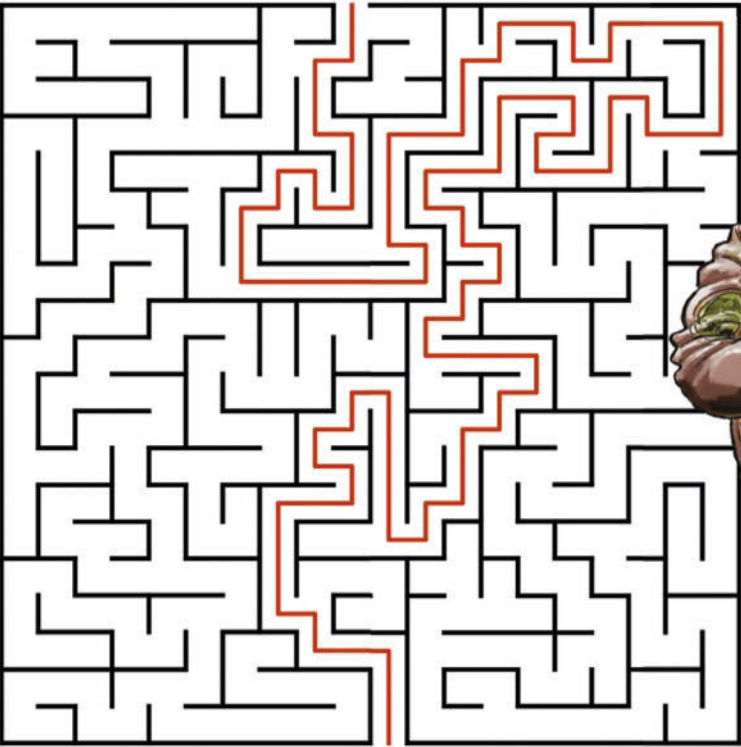
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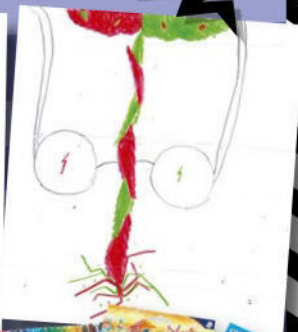


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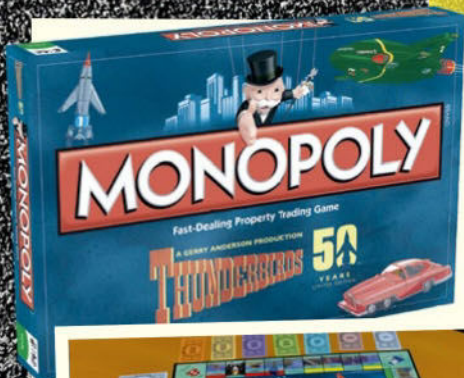




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### OUR THOUGHTS

#### PROS

- ✓ An AWSM spin on a classic game.
- ✓ A must have for fans, both old and new.
- ✓ Die-cast models of the Thunderbird vehicles look great.

#### CONS

- ✗ Fans of the new series, *Thunderbirds Are Go*, might not recognise some things.

No fair,  
he  
cheated!



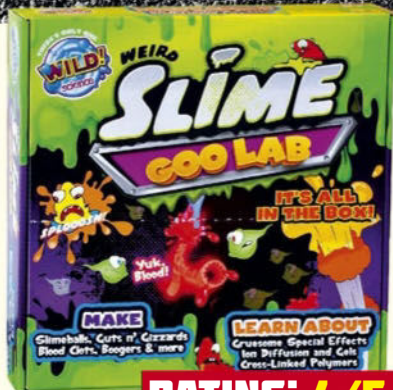
**RATING: 4/5**

## WEIRD SLIME GOO LAB

PRICE: \$28 • SUITABLE FOR: 8+  
AVAILABLE FROM: Australian Geographic, Big W, Kidstuff, Myer, Toys R US and all good independent retailers.

### OUR THOUGHTS

This is super gross, but super AWSM. You get to put on your mad scientist goggles and create some gnarly rat guts, blood clots and slimy tadpoles. Fun to make, even more fun to freak your friends out with!



**RATING: 4/5**



## GROSSERY GANG

### PRICE:

Mushy Slushie

Collector's Cup - \$19.99

Surprise Pack - \$2.99

### AVAILABLE FROM:

All major retailers.

## OUR THOUGHTS

### PROS

- ✓ The designs are super gross and super cool.
- ✓ The packaging and playsets are AWSM.
- ✓ The figures are squishy and they bounce.

### CONS

- ✗ So many Gang members, so little time to collect them all!
- ✗ Doubling up on Gang members we've already got.



**RATING: 5/5**



## RUBIK'S SPARK

PRICE: \$49.95 • SUITABLE FOR: 7+

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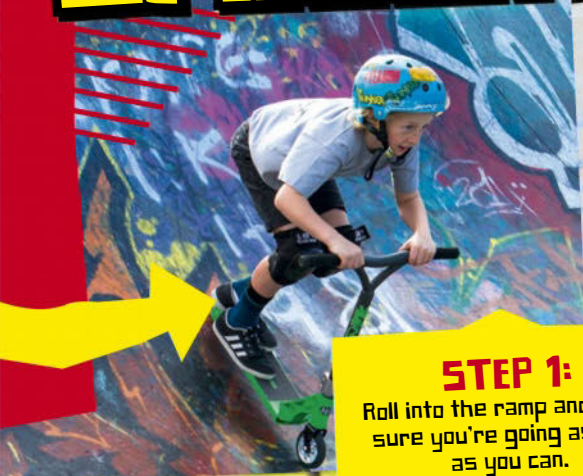
A really fun update on the classic Rubik Cube puzzle. All the different modes are great, and nothing feels better than finally beating a super hard level of difficulty!

**RATING: 3.5/5**



# BAR SPINNIN'!

GRIT TEAM RIDER  
TAJ SHAMBROOK  
SHOWS US HOW  
TO NAIL A SWEET  
BAR SPIN!



## STEP 1:

Roll into the ramp and make sure you're going as fast as you can.



IF YOU'RE LEFT-HANDED, TRY SPINNING THE BARS ANTI-CLOCKWISE!

## STEP 2:

When you hit the lip of the ramp, do a big bunny hop up to get as much air as possible.



## STEP 3:

While up in the air start to spin the bars. Using your right hand turn the bars towards your body. Then with your left hand grab the bars underneath by crossing them underneath the other hand. Continue to spin the bars clockwise until they are straight again.



A young boy wearing a blue helmet with 'FLAME' and 'The Blunder' written on it, a grey t-shirt, black shorts, and blue socks is performing a bar spin on a green scooter. He is in mid-air, with his front wheel over a ledge. The background shows a park with trees and a grassy area.

**THERE'S TWO TYPES  
OF BAR SPINS:**

- THE 180, WHERE YOU SPIN AND CATCH THE OPPOSITE HANDLES.
- THE 360, WHERE YOU SPIN THE HANDLEBARS ALL THE WAY AROUND AND CATCH THE HANDLE YOU STARTED WITH.

**STEP 4:**

As you come down, land the back wheel on the ground before the front wheel.

**GNAR  
TRICK!**

**STEP 5:**

Land with both feet on the deck, slightly bend your knees, leaning forward and have both hands on the bars.

**STEP 6:**

Stick the landing and roll away..

**PRACTICE THE BAR SPIN  
BY HANGING YOUR FRONT  
WHEEL OVER A LEDGE.  
DECIDE WHICH HAND YOU'RE  
GOING TO SPIN WITH, AND  
WHICH HAND YOU'RE GOING  
TO CATCH WITH.**

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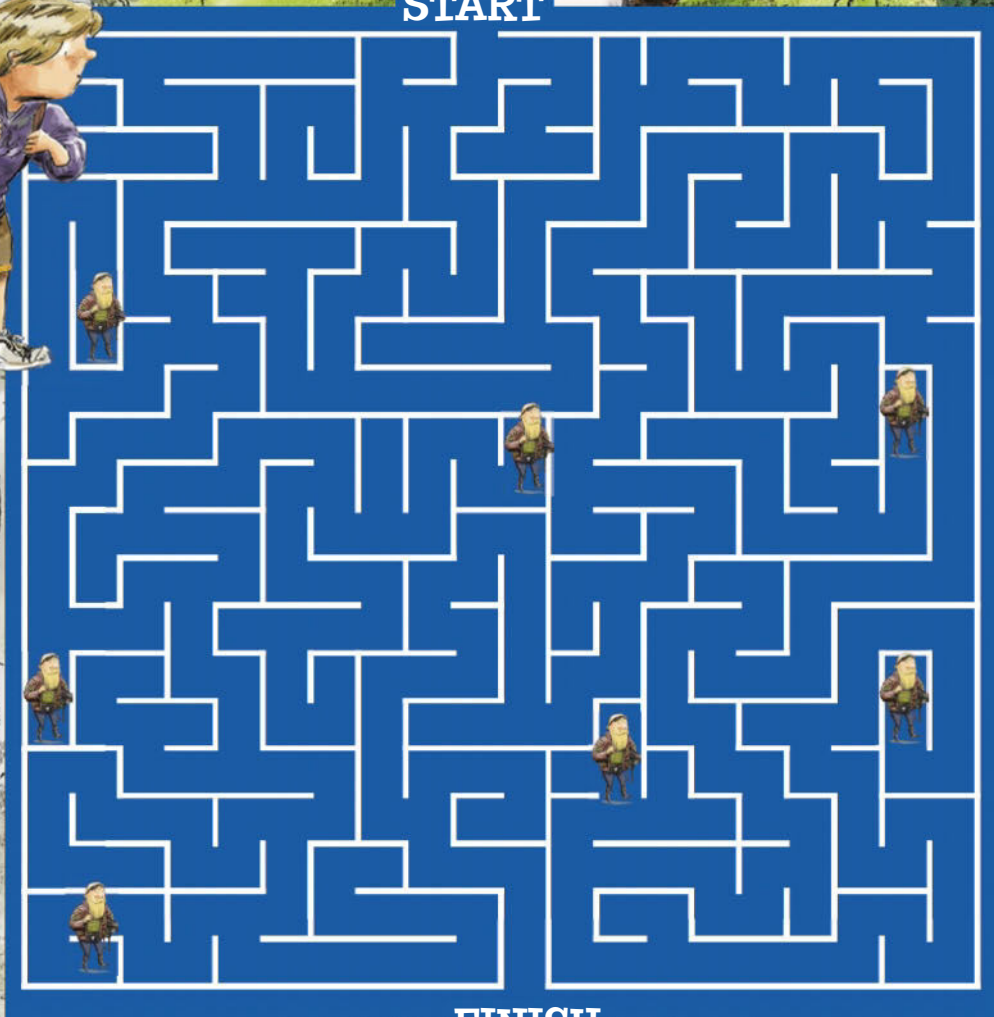
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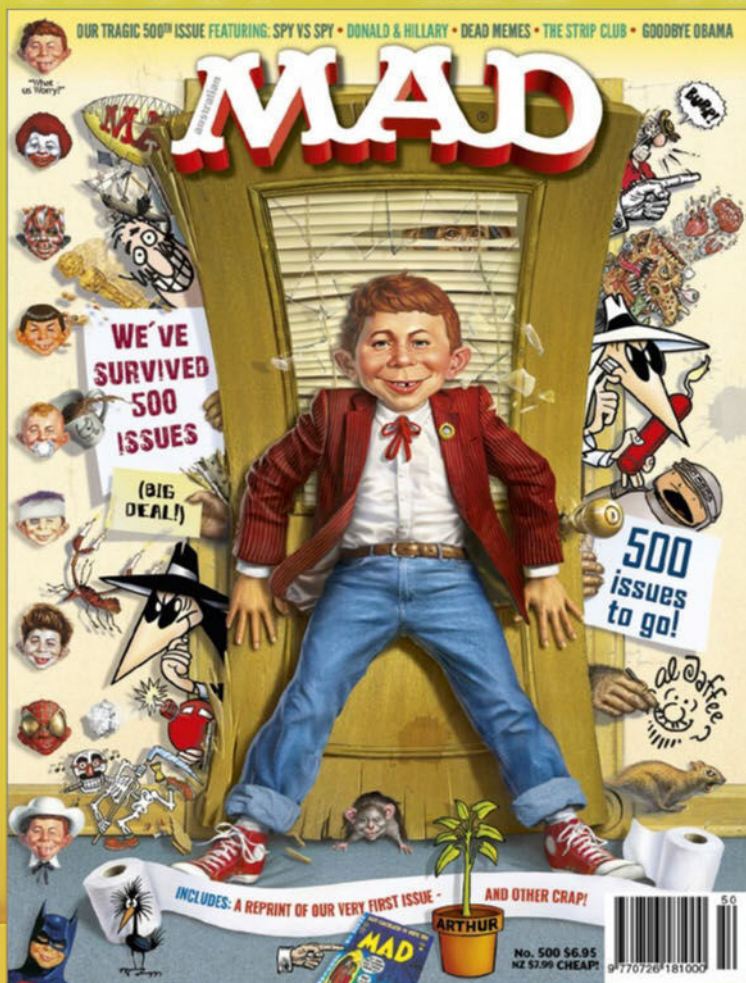
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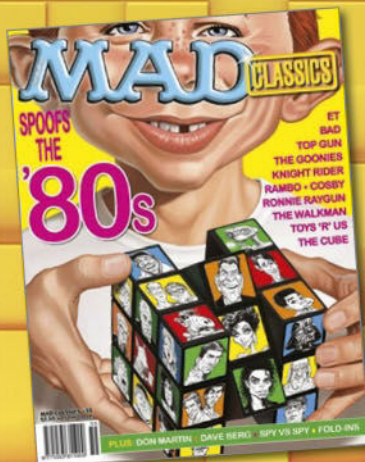


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# RANGERS' GLORY!

HELP UNSCRAMBLE THESE RANGER'S APPRENTICE: THE EARLY YEARS TERMS TO HELP HALT BECOME HERO OF THE KINGDOM OF ARALUEN!

The first letter in each word is in red!

1. NHJO NAANGFLA

Hint: The author of the Ranger's Apprentice series.

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2. AMHCKAH ETHAH

Hint: Where the fate of the kingdom will be decided in the latest Ranger's Apprentice book.

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3. CLEYROW

Hint: One of Halt's good friends.

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4. GARATHROM

Hint: Leader of the enemy army that will battle King Duncan's army.

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5. TALH

Hint: A hero destined to become a great ranger.

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6. GASLRAW

Hint: Vicious beasts that make up Morgarath's army.

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7. IGNK CANDUN

Hint: Ruler of the kingdom of Araluen

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8. ANGRER

Hint: The name given to an elite warrior of the law, skilled with a bow and other weapons and tasked with upholding the law and protecting Araluen's borders.

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RANGER'S APPRENTICE THE EARLY YEARS: BATTLE OF HACKHAM HEATH IS OUT NOW!

ANSWERS: 1. John Flanagan 2. Hackham Heath 3. Crowley 4. Morgarath 5. Halt 6. Wargals 7. King Duncan 8. Ranger



AS DR. CYBER'S AMAZING EQUIPMENT UNPACKS THE TIME AND SPACE SHE HAD COMPRESSED, NEARLY ALL OF TIME IS RESTORED...



DO YOU THINK SHE SURVIVED?

I...DON'T KNOW. SHE DID TERRIBLE THINGS, BUT IN THE END, DR. CYBER REVERSED THE DAMAGE SHE DID TO THE PLANET. JUST AS WE MUST.

MY FRIENDS, WHY DON'T YOU STAY FOR THE EARTH DAY CEREMONY?



PERHAPS ANOTHER TIME. OUR RIDE HOME TO 2009 IS HERE.

THAT'S ME IN TWO YEARS, EH? I'D SAY THE FUTURE IS IN GOOD HANDS.

YES... OURS!

## IN LAST ISSUE...

BATMAN AND AQUAMAN ATTEMPTED TO UNDO THE SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE BY DR CYBER TO THE UNDERWATER ECOSYSTEM.

**THE END.**



## DR. CYBER

Brilliant **Dr. CYBER** longs to rule a technological utopia. Using an incredibly advanced cyber suit of her own design, her amazing micro-circuitry can create any number of trans-spatial, dimensional and temporal effects. Never one to make the same mistake twice, her failed attempts to take over the world always leave her more powerful than before.

### TOP SECRET:

For all her technical genius, **Dr. Cyber** isn't a doctor of science. She holds multiple advanced degrees in literature.



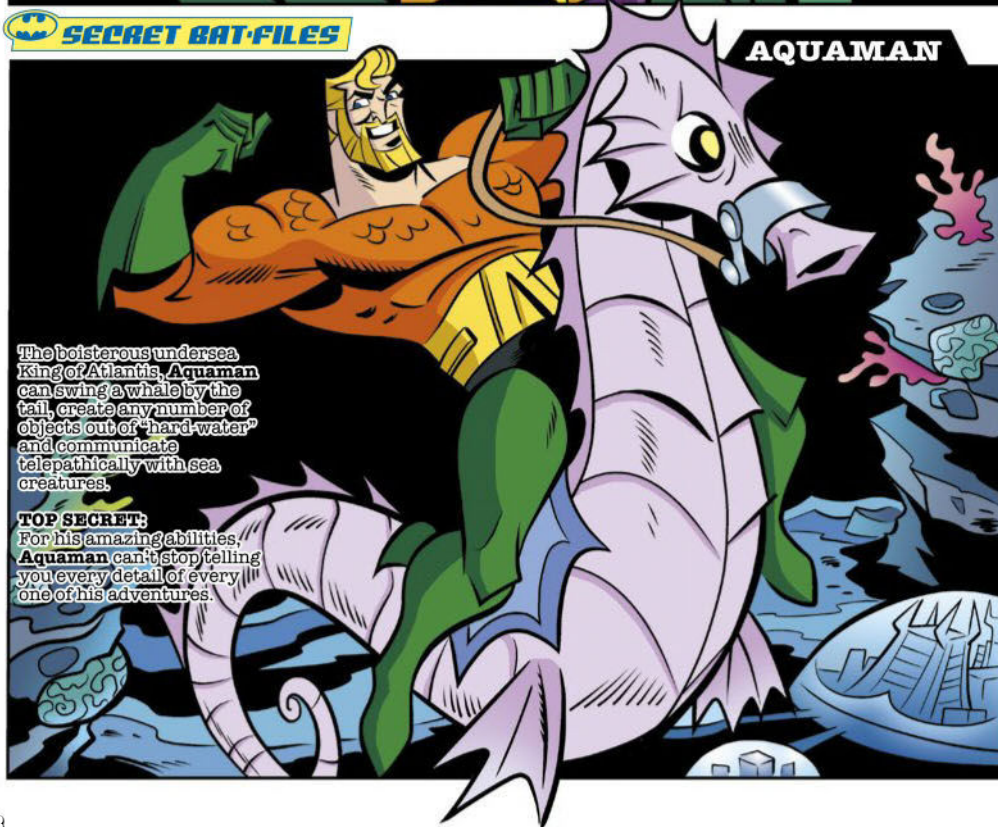
## SECRET BAT-FILES

## AQUAMAN

The boisterous undersea King of Atlantis, **Aquaman** can swing a whale by the tail, create any number of objects out of "hard-water" and communicate telepathically with sea creatures.

### TOP SECRET:

For his amazing abilities, **Aquaman** can't stop telling you every detail of every one of his adventures.



# BATMAN

THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD

COMIC  
MANIA

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## IN THIS ISSUE...

BATMAN COMES TO THE  
RESCUE OF ANOTHER  
CAPED CRUSADER  
HOURMAN AND THEN  
GETS AN URGENT S.O.S  
MESSAGE.













# NEXT ISSUE!

WE'VE GOT AN  
INSANE AMOUNT  
OF PRIZES TO  
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just wants to blend in.

# The Unforgettable What's His Name



From the unforgettable  
**PAUL JENNINGS**  
With illustrations by  
**CRAIG SMITH**

**E**ven before all this happened  
I had never been like the other kids.  
I tried not to be seen. '**Where's What's His Name?**' they'd  
say. Then one weekend I got my wish.  
First, I blended in, then I **REALLY** changed.